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Architecture*
Inventor(s): Zang *et al.*
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 59 | MINUS | 59 | 00 | x 9 = | x 18 = |
| Independent Claims | 07 | MINUS | 07 | 00 | x 42 = | x 84 = |
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC130).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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